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1961/05/04

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Total A/C
In-commission

Emerg.
Base

Destroyed

Flown

Scheduled

Time

Time	Scheduled	Flown	Destroyed	Emerg. Base	Total A/C In-commission
1. Prior to D-10	15 targets scheduled 15 aircraft committed for D-Day				
2. D-10	12 targets scheduled (Deleted 9-10-11)* 14 aircraft committed for D-Day				
3. D-9	Fury Project scheduled for D-2 (8 aircraft - 3 targets)				
4. D-2 (15 April)	3 aircraft - Libertad 3 " - San Antonio Los Banos 2 " - Santiago de Cuba 1 " - Special Project	9+ (1 abort)	1 (AA)**	2	15
5. D-1 (GLOW 9896)	11 targets scheduled (Deleted 5-9-10-11)* 10 aircraft committed for D-Day				
6. D-1 (GLOW 9913)	4 targets scheduled (1-2-8-8A) * 5 aircraft committed for D-Day				
7. D-Day (17 April) (GLOW 9923)	No day targets (strategic) All aircraft committed support beachhead for D-Day	13+ (1 abort)	4 (T-33's)***	3	11
8. D-Day (GLOW 4660)	Max effort night attacks on air- fields 6 aircraft committed 17/18 April	4+ (2 aborts)			

* Target numbers above are listed in Appendix 2 to Annex B to Air Operations Plan No. 200-1

** Loss due to antiaircraft fire (AA)

*** Loss due to T-33 fighter aircraft

TOP SECRET

ACTION	AIRCRAFT	CREW	TARGET	ATD Z	REMARKS
NT-26-1	933	P-COSME, BATISTA	SAN ANTONIO	154743Z	MODERATE DAMAGE TO AIRFIELD. (CARNILERO LANDED GRAND CAYMAN)
	931	P-RENE, ARDOIS	DE LOS BANOS		
	935	P-CARNILERO, MESA			
NT-26-2	933	P-CRESPO, PEREZ	CARRO LIBERTAD	154756Z	MON. PEREZ SHOT DOWN. CRESPO IN TO BOCA CHICO
	931	P-MON, PEREZ			
	929	P-PONZO, PUJOL			
NT-26-3	929	P-HERNANDEZ, LOPEZ	SANTIAGO	154724Z	HEAVY DAMAGE TO AIRFIELD FACILITIES.
		P-ZUNIGA(SPECIAL)	MIAMI	154914Z	ABORT
NT-26-6	935	P-VIANELLO, PEREZ	SPARE		
NT-26-8	945	P-VARELA, AFONT	BLUE BEACH RED BEACH	174834Z	BOMBED RED BEACH NORTH
NT-26-9	928	P-HERNANDEZ, LOPEZ	BLUE BEACH	174834Z	BOMBED RED BEACH UP NW ROAD
NT-26-10	985	P-RENE, ARDOIS	INERDICT SHIPP- ING ISLE OF PINES	174845Z	1 FB (BAIRE) SUNK AND WENT OVER RED BEACH AND KILLED 6 TRUCKS
NT-26-11	930	P-CORTINA, MIRALLES	"	174845Z	1 FB (BAIRE) SUNK AND BEACH PATROL
NT-26-19	985	P-ZUNIGA, VEGO	BLUE BEACH	171245Z	1 SEA FURY DAMAGED. ZUNIGA LANDED AT GRAND CAYMAN.
NT-26-20	915	P-FARLAS, GONZALEZ	BLUE BEACH	171245Z	SHOT DOWN 1 B-26 AND 1 T-33. FARLAS WAS SHOT DOWN, SURVIVED, JOINED BRIGADE AT BLUE BEACH. AIR LIFTED OUT 19 APR 61. CO-PILOT KILLED.
NT-26-21		P-PONZO, PUJOL	BLUE BEACH	171245Z	CONTACTED TANGO - HAVE COVER TO SHIPS FOR 2 4 23 - ORD DROPPED AT SEA WHEN ATTACKED BY T-33.
NT-26-22	928	P-ROJAS, BOVO	BLUE BEACH	171245Z	GOT TO BEACH BUT JETTISONED TANKS AND RJ THINKS HUNG ON ROCKETS. DROPPED ORD IN SEA.
NT-26-23	935	P-VIANELLO, DEMETRIO	BLUE BEACH	171545Z	SHOT DOWN. NO SURVIVORS
NT-26-24	987	P-SOTO, RODRIGUEZ	BLUE BEACH	171545Z	LANDED GRAND CAYMAN. BOMBS AND ROCKETS DROPPED ON CIENFUELOS AIRPORT
NT-26-25	944	P-CRISTIN, NABEL	BLUE BEACH	171634Z	EMERGENCY LANDING BOCA CHICA
NT-26-26	923	P-CHIRO, BAREA	BLUE BEACH	171634Z	ABORT
		P-VARELA	SAN ANTONIO	181614Z	MADE NIGHT DROP - BOMBS AND ROCKETS.
		P-BOJOS	"		ABORT
		P-CORRO	"		ABORT

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NT-26-27	985	P-VARELLA, AFONT	SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BAÑOS	172207Z	BLACKOUT AND HVI HA PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS.
NT-26-28	927	P-CORTINA, MIRRALES		172230Z	DID NOT FIND FIELD. LANDED BOCA CHICO
NT-26-33	923	P-HERRERA, LOPEZ	JOSE MARTI	180630Z	BLACKOUT AND HVI HAZE PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS
NT-26-37	945 927 960 965 950 955	P-SIMPSON, UNK P-PETERS, SODO P-PONZO, NOVE P-RENE, ARDOIS P-ZUNIGA, VILLAFANA P-SOTO, GONZALES	BLUE BEACH	181907Z	INTERDICTED CONVOY OF TANKS AND TRUCKS WEST OF BEACHEAD.. HEAVY DAMAGE INFLICTED ON CONVOY.
NT-26-38		SIMPSON, PETERS SAFRANEX SIBBITS, BRAY ROSTAN, REHLISS HERRERA GELENTER STUD	BLUE BEACH	191030Z 191030Z 190900Z 190900Z 190700Z 190815Z 190815Z	ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM AAA AND AIRCRAFT. SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS " " " " " " " "
NT-26-20		P-CRESPO, PEREZ P-PIEDRA, FERNANDEZ	BLUE BEACH	171900Z 171900Z	SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS " " " " " " " "